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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 8). A two-month extension of time has been requested herewith and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response to until September 23, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the section under "**CROSS-REFERENCED APPLICATIONS**" as follows:

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This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01671, filed 23 September 1999 in English, which claims benefit of Swedish applications 9803276-6 and 9803710-04 filed respectively on 25 September 1998 and 29 October 1998 in English.